

Mass Layoff Statistics 4th Quarter 2003

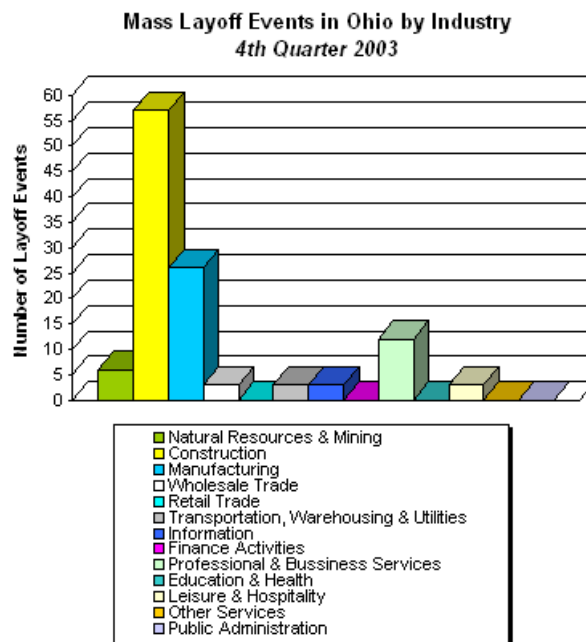
During the period October through December 2003, there were 121 mass layoff events in Ohio, an increase of 15 events over the Fourth Quarter of 2002. This resulted in 19,489 separations, an increase of 5,260 from the 4th Quarter 2002 total of 14,229 separations.

Mass Layoff Events by Industry

Forty-seven percent of the total number of mass layoff events occurred in Construction, representing 42% of all separations. Manufacturing accounted for 21% of all mass layoff events and 20% of all separations. Professional & Business Services claimed 10% of the mass layoffs events with 7% of all separations.

| Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Industry 4th Quarter 2003 (revised) | | | | | |
|---|--|---------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Industry | Establishments with Mass Layoffs | | Twelve Month Change | Workers Separated | |
| | Number | Percent | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total | 121 | 100% | 14% | 19,489 | 100% |
| GOODS PRODUCING | | | | | |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 6 | 5% | 50% | 491 | 3% |
| Construction | 57 | 47% | 4% | 8,161 | 42% |
| Manufacturing | 26 | 21% | -4% | 3,890 | 20% |
| Durable Goods | 16 | 13% | -24% | 2,796 | 14% |
| Nondurable Goods | 10 | 8% | 67% | 1,094 | 6% |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | | | | | |
| Wholesale Trade | 3 | 2% | -- | 800 | 4% |
| Retail Trade | * | * | * | * | * |
| Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 3 | 2% | 50% | 528 | 3% |
| Information | 3 | 2% | 50% | 231 | 1% |
| Finance Activities | * | * | * | * | * |
| Professional & Business Services | 12 | 10% | 100% | 1,344 | 7% |
| Education & Health | * | * | * | * | * |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 3 | 2% | -25% | 453 | 2% |
| Other Services | * | * | * | * | * |
| Public Administration | * | * | * | * | * |

* Data suppressed for industries with less than three layoffs to protect confidentiality; establishment totals include suppressed industries.
Note: "... " indicates percentage not available.



Mass Layoff Events by Primary Reason

Seasonal produced 48% of the mass layoffs events with 40% of all separations. Contract Completed accounted for 16% of all mass layoffs and 15% of all separations. Included in the 121 mass layoff events for Ohio were 21 actual establishment closures with 2,990 separations. In comparison, there were 16 establishment closures with 2,810 separations in the 4th quarter of 2002.

| Mass Layoff Events in Ohio by Primary Reason 4th Quarter 2003 (revised) | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Primary Reason | Mass Layoffs | | Workers Separated | |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total | 121 | 100% | 19,489 | 100% |
| Bankruptcy | 3 | 2% | 894 | 5% |
| Ownership Change | * | * | * | * |
| Contract Cancellation | * | * | * | * |
| Contract Completed | 19 | 16% | 2,937 | 15% |
| Domestic Relocation | * | * | * | * |
| Financial Difficulty | 5 | 4% | 2,901 | 15% |
| Plant/Machine Repair | * | * | * | * |
| Reorganization | 14 | 12% | 1,841 | 9% |
| Seasonal | 58 | 48% | 7,743 | 40% |
| Slack Work | 13 | 11% | 1,851 | 9% |
| Product Line Discontinued | * | * | * | * |
| Import Competition | * | * | * | * |
| Other | 3 | 2% | 466 | 2% |
| Information Not Available | * | * | * | * |

* Data suppressed for less than three layoffs per category. Totals include suppressed data.

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